

**R E M A R K S**

In response to the Examiner's statement indicated in the Office Action dated May 4, 2004, ¶ 1, this amendment is to clarify that claims 1-7 have been cancelled and that claims 8-19 are pending in this application.

Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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